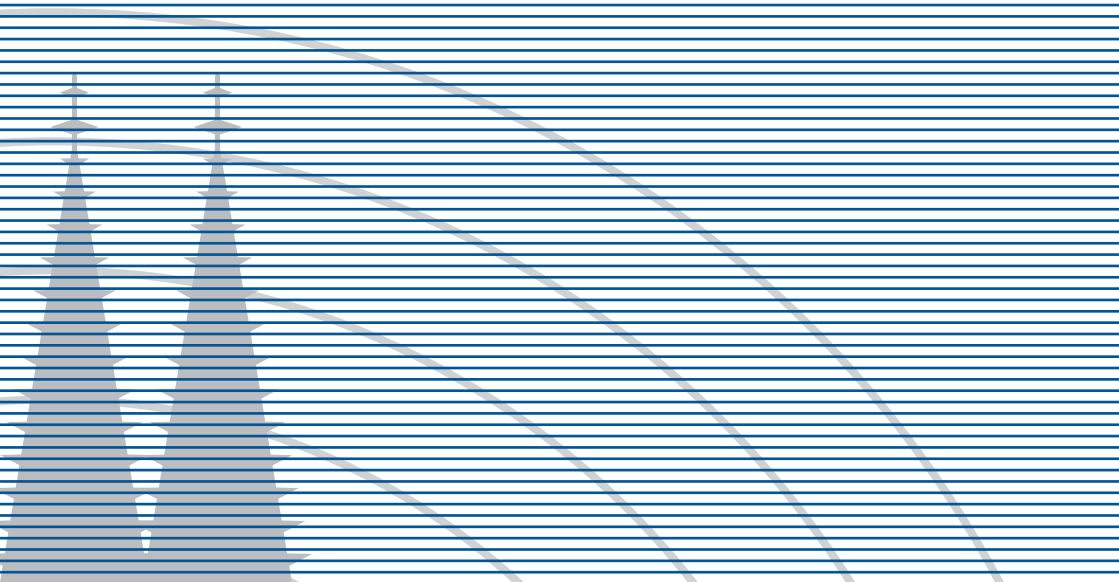




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# Cologne Economic Region 2010

Statistical overview



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The Cologne Chamber of Commerce and Industry offers you an extensive range of data on the economic region of Cologne as well as on the cities of Cologne and Leverkusen and for the districts of Oberberg, Rhein-Erft and Rhein-Berg.

An initial overview as well as more detailed publications can be found on the Internet at:

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### ► The IHK region in brief ...

<b>Gross domestic product</b>	2007 in million euros <b>76,486</b>	Change on previous year (nominal) <b>4.3 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>4.4 %</b>
<b>Gross domestic product per employed person</b>	2007 <b>66,588</b>	Change on previous year <b>2.4 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>2.8 %</b>
<b>Population</b>	As at 30/06/2009 <b>2,179,281</b>	Change on previous year <b>-0.3 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>-0.4 %</b>
<b>Registered companies and small traders</b>	2009 <b>140,833</b>	Companies on the commercial register <b>36,230</b>	Change all Companies <b>2.5 %</b>
<b>Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions</b>	2009 <b>787,094</b>	Change on previous year <b>0.0 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>-0.5 %</b>
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	2009 <b>9.1 %</b>	Status on previous year <b>9.1 %</b>	NRW <b>8.9 %</b>
<b>New business registrations</b>	2009 <b>26,251</b>	Change on previous year <b>6.7 %</b>	Change in NRW <b>4.2 %</b>
<b>Insolvencies</b>	2009 <b>1,449</b>	Change on previous year <b>4.0</b>	Change in NRW <b>4.9 %</b>
<b>Purchasing power per person</b> (Index=100)	figure for 2009 Cologne <b>109.2</b>	NRW <b>101.3</b>	Germany <b>100.0</b>

Source: Federal Employment Agency, GfK Nurnberg, IHK Cologne, Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

## The economic region of Cologne in figures

The cities of Cologne and Leverkusen and the three districts of Oberberg, Rhein-Berg and Rhein-Erft make up the region of the Cologne Chamber of Commerce and Industry. With its high business potential, skilled workforce and the purchasing power of its 2.2 million inhabitants, this economic region's impact extends far beyond its borders. A dense transport network of highways, railways, waterways and air routes ensures that Cologne is one of the major hubs in Europe. At the same time, business is extremely versatile here. There is a productive blend of large, medium-sized and small companies and a healthy mix of different sectors. The diversity ranges from automotive and mechanical engineering to chemicals and biotechnology, from insurance companies and trade to IT companies and the media.

The main data for the Cologne economic region has been compiled by IHK Köln in this brochure. It contains the current population statistics for county boroughs and rural districts as well as a breakdown of the approx. 140,000 companies within the IHK region by figures and sectors. The brochure provides information on the development of the major industrial sectors as well as their export sales. Information on tourism, business rents and public finances, employment and training complete the spectrum.

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## ► Area and population in the Chamberg's region

Area and population					
Administrative district	Area		Population		
	sq.km.	Share in %	Absolute	Share in %	Population per sq.km.
Cologne	405.16	15.9	993,509	45.6	2,452.1
Leverkusen	78.85	3.1	160,721	7.4	2,038.3
Oberberg District	918.52	36.1	283,815	13.0	309.0
Rhein-Erft-District	704.54	27.7	464,077	21.3	658.7
Rhein-Berg District	437.49	17.2	277,159	12.7	633.5
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>2,544.56</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,179,281</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>856.4</b>
NRW	34,088.31		17,893,212		524.9

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2009.

Population trend						
Administrative district	Natural Population trend			Migration		
	Births	Deaths	Balance	Inward migr.	Outward migr.	Balance
Cologne	9,985	9,289	696	54,243	54,830	-587
Leverkusen	1,377	1,681	-304	6,786	6,506	280
Oberberg District	2,412	3,015	-603	12,906	14,217	-1,311
Rhein-Erft-District	3,834	4,506	-672	26,507	25,989	518
Rhein-Berg District	2,204	2,751	-547	14,044	14,211	-167
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>19,812</b>	<b>21,242</b>	<b>-1,430</b>	<b>114,486</b>	<b>115,753</b>	<b>-1,267</b>
NRW	150,007	189,586	-39,579	795,356	819,266	-23,910

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2008.

Age structure								
Administrative district	Age from... to under... years							
	under 6	6 - 15	15 - 18	18-25	25-45	45-65	65 a. over	total
Cologne	53,997	75,994	26,662	83,744	324,649	247,984	182,390	995,420
Leverkusen	8,584	13,902	5,072	12,491	42,949	42,545	35,779	161,322
Oberberg District	15,244	29,001	11,062	24,161	73,401	75,492	56,529	284,890
Rhein-Erft-District	23,911	42,733	15,458	36,008	124,710	130,938	90,303	464,061
Rhein-Berg District	14,385	27,153	9,714	20,318	68,388	77,227	60,450	277,635
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>116,121</b>	<b>188,783</b>	<b>67,968</b>	<b>176,722</b>	<b>634,097</b>	<b>574,186</b>	<b>425,451</b>	<b>2,183,328</b>
NRW	922,428	1,630,737	615,778	1,477,445	4,842,497	4,829,015	3,615,164	17,933,064

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2008.

## ► Employment in the IHK Cologne region

### Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions

	2009	2008
Economic sectors		
Agriculture and Forestry; Fisheries	1,760	1,672
Manufacturing industry	195,945	198,349
of which: manufacturing sector	142,440	146,397
construction sector	35,804	35,302
Trade	121,677	125,687
Hospitality sector	24,012	23,771
Transport and warehousing	43,731	45,578
Other services	399,946	391,632
of which: information and communication	43,711	43,655
Financial and insurance services	48,394	47,079
Real estate and housing	6,151	6,560
Provision of other public and private sector services	301,690	294,338
<b>Total</b>	<b>787,094</b>	<b>786,884</b>
NRW	5,766,861	5,798,424

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30.06.2009/30.06.2008.

### Employed persons subject to social insurance contributions by sectors

Administrative district	Agriculture and forestry, fisheries	Manufacturing business	Service
Cologne	0.0 %	17.4 %	82.5 %
Leverkusen	0.1 %	38.4 %	61.5 %
Oberberg District	0.4 %	44.5 %	55.1 %
Rhein-Erft-District	0.8 %	29.9 %	69.3 %
Rheinisch-Bergisch District	0.4 %	30.5 %	69.0 %
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>24.9 %</b>	<b>74.9 %</b>
NRW	0.5 %	30.6 %	69.0 %

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 30/06/2009.

### Employment\*

Administrative district	Unemployed	Rate**
Cologne	54,106	10.6
Leverkusen	7,352	9.0
Oberberg District	10,815	7.5
Rhein-Erft-District	18,819	8.2
Rhein-Berg District	9,516	6.8
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>100,608</b>	<b>9.1</b>
NRW	802,417	8.9

\*Annual average values \*\*Unemployment rate as a percentage of all non-public sector employable persons. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 2009.

## Commuters

Administrative district	Incoming commuters	Outward commuters	Commuter Balance
Cologne	223,672	92,498	131,174
Leverkusen	30,893	26,388	4,505
Oberberg District	21,229	27,658	-6,429
Rhein-Erft-District	51,196	84,480	-33,284
Rhein-Berg District	30,139	55,151	-25,012
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>357,129</b>	<b>286,175</b>	<b>70,954</b>

Balance incoming – outgoing commuters. Source: Federal Agency for Employment. Status: 30/06/2009. Provisional figures.

## ► Economic performance in the IHK Cologne region

### Gross domestic product and gross value added (GVA) by economic sectors

Administrative district	Gross domestic product at market prices (in million euros)			GVA according to economic sector 2006 (in million euros)				GDP per employed person (in euros)
	2007	2006	Change in %	Manu- facturing industry	Services sectors total	Trade, hospitality and transport	Financing, leasing, company service providers	
Cologne	44,134	42,313	4.3	7,846	31,674	7,838	15,000	67,543
Leverkusen	6,411	6,100	5.1	2,993	2,744	833	1,078	79,965
Oberberg District	7,695	7,252	6.1	3,111	3,740	739	1,717	58,863
Rhein-Erft-District	12,554	12,139	3.4	3,978	7,209	2,536	2,597	70,422
Rhein-Berg District	5,692	5,541	2.7	1,224	3,841	837	1,697	53,667
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>76,486</b>	<b>73,346</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>19,151</b>	<b>49,207</b>	<b>12,784</b>	<b>22,088</b>	<b>66,588</b>
NRW	524,720	502,784	4.4	141,566	325,756	85,696	136,557	61,141

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: August 2008.

### Purchasing power according to GfK and POS sales

Administrative district	Purchasing power		POS sales 2009	
	Million euros	Index (D=100)	Million euros	Index (D=100)
Cologne	20,553	109.2	6,574	136.1
Leverkusen	3,300	108.2	868	110.8
Oberberg District	5,335	99.1	1,260	90.5
Rhein-Erft-District	9,601	109.4	1,875	83.2
Rhein-Berg District	6,383	121.6	1,342	99.4
NRW	343,444	101.3	90,569	103.7
Germany	1,550,200	100.0	399,000	100.0

Source: GfK Nürnberg. Status: 2010.

Purchasing power: Sum of all net incomes per region;

POS sales (point of sale – formerly retail sales): Retail sales per region, refer to [www.ihk-koeln.de](http://www.ihk-koeln.de), section: Standortpolitik/Zahlen, Daten und Statistiken.

## Business climate indicators

	Situation			Expectations		
	Good	Poor	Situation indicator	Better	Poorer	Expectation indicator
Autumn 2002	14.0	37.7	-23.7	34.4	20.5	13.9
Beginning of 2003	14.0	36.4	-22.4	23.5	35.7	-12.2
Spring 2003	15.6	31	-15.4	17.6	42.9	-25.3
Autumn 2003	17.3	31.6	-14.3	33.8	18.9	14.9
Beginning of 2004	18.4	27.3	-8.9	32.4	15.6	16.8
Spring 2004	19.5	21.9	-2.4	25.5	18.2	7.3
Autumn 2004	23.3	24.8	-1.5	28.4	17.1	11.3
Beginning of 2005	25.4	19.9	5.6	27.3	15.2	12
Spring 2005	19.6	27.9	-8.2	22.2	15.4	6.8
Autumn 2005	24.4	22.0	2.4	27.6	16.3	11.4
Beginning of 2006	27.5	19.1	8.3	29.9	12.0	18.0
Spring 2006	35.9	14.2	21.7	32.4	10.3	22.1
Autumn 2006	35.6	13.1	22.5	28.5	19.3	9.2
Beginning of 2007	45.8	8.6	37.2	27.9	12.2	15.7
Spring 2007	47.8	8.2	39.6	31.2	8.1	23.2
Autumn 2007	42.1	10.7	31.4	26.8	12.9	14.0
Beginning of 2008	45.2	9.1	36.1	21.2	15.5	5.7
Spring 2008	39.0	10.0	29.0	16.4	15.8	0.6
Autumn 2008	36.0	14.2	21.8	15.9	32.0	-16.1
Beginning of 2009	26.0	25.0	1.0	10.6	50.8	-40.2
Spring 2009	15.8	35.6	-19.8	13.4	32.7	-19.4
Autumn 2009	16.3	34.3	-17.9	29.4	22.8	6.6
Beginning of 2010	18.4	30.2	-11.7	28.9	14.1	14.8

The business climate indicators are deduced from the balance of relative shares of the affirmative and negative answers of companies within the context of the business cycle survey conducted by the IHK Cologne. The indicator values can lie between minus 100 and plus 100 percentage points. A positive indicator value means that the share of affirmative answers is greater than the share of negatives. With a value below zero the proportional share of negative answers predominates.

We also draw your attention to our detailed business cycle reports on the Internet at: [www.ihk-koeln.de](http://www.ihk-koeln.de) Rubrik: Standortpolitik/Konjunkturbericht

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: January 2010.

## ► Transport

### Passenger and freight volumes at Köln Bonn Airport

Volume	2009	2008	Change in %
Air passengers	9,742,321	10,345,574	-6
Freight (in tonnes)	559,406	586,536	-5

Source: Cologne Bonn Airport. Status: 2009.

### Cargo handling at ports (in 1,000 tons)

Ports	2009	2008	Change in %
Cologne (incl. Container)	*	14,761	—
Wesseling/SDO	2,144	2,670	-19.7
Leverkusen/Chemion	1,755	2,251	-22.0

Source: City of Cologne, SDO Wesseling, Bayer Leverkusen. \* Value not available at time of printing. Status: 2009.



## ► Companies in the IHK Cologne region

Companies register in the commercial register (without branches)											
Business sector	HS+ZN	HS total	Sole trader	OHG	KG	GmbH & Co.KG	UG (haftungsbeschränkt)	GmbH	AG	WaG	Othes
Agriculture and Forestry; Fisheries	66	66	12	3	6	12	0	33	0	0	0
Industry and Construction	4,202	4,092	305	59	74	705	62	2,854	54	1	88
Energy and Water supply	132	129	4	3	1	39	0	66	6	0	13
Wholesale trade	4,148	3,960	349	64	59	456	55	2,943	38	1	183
Retail trade	3,926	3,783	1,295	154	98	329	93	1,866	11	0	80
Trade agencies	408	398	96	18	9	18	7	244	1	0	15
Banks	243	198	4	2	17	86	1	61	18	0	54
Financial services	210	207	28	5	7	20	2	129	13	0	6
Insurance companies	81	57	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	7	20
Insurance services	477	465	97	26	16	31	14	267	16	0	10
Transport, postal services and tele-communications	1,089	1,019	152	19	14	104	31	709	9	0	51
Other economic sector	20,279	19,682	935	172	337	2,389	457	14,846	387	2	754
Hospitality sector	969	943	97	17	19	99	40	654	3	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,230</b>	<b>34,999</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>4,288</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>24,676</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,314</b>

HS = Head office, ZN = Branch office, OHG = General partnership, KG = Limited partnership, GmbH & Co KG = Limited partnership with limited liability company as general partner, KGaA = Company limited by shares, GmbH = Limited liability company, WaG = Mutual insurance company, AG = Public Limited Company, UG (haftungsbeschränkt) = Business Company (with limited liability)

Small traders (companies without branches and not registered)									
Total	Retail trade	General services	Wholesale trade and trade agency	hospitality sector	Financial and insurance services	Transport, postal services and tele-communications	Industry and construction	Other	
101,398	20,999	54,702	4,950	6,063	5,824	3,414	3,910	1,536	

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2009.

Company registrations and insolvencies				
	2009	2008	Change in %	
New business registrations	26,251	24,605	6.7	
of which new registrations	21,457	20,389	5.2	
Company deregistrations	21,426	21,287	0.7	
Company insolvencies	1,449	1,393	4.0	
Consumer insolvencies	3,095	2,802	10.5	

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

## ► Manufacturing Industry in the IHK Cologne region

### Manufacturing industry\*

	Employees			Total turnover (in million euros)			
	2009	2008	Change in %	2009	2008	Change in %	Share in %
Administrative district							
Cologne	48,900	49,812	-1.8	23,729	30,241	-21.5	53.6
Leverkusen	12,879	14,024	-8.2	5,691	7,671	-25.8	12.9
Oberberg District	28,337	29,168	-2.8	5,101	6,958	-26.7	11.5
Rhein-Erft-District	20,386	20,771	-1.9	7,927	11,172	-29.0	17.9
Rhein-Berg District	11,389	11,978	-4.9	1,832	2,254	-18.7	4.1
<b>IHK Cologne region</b>	<b>121,892</b>	<b>125,754</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>44,281</b>	<b>58,297</b>	<b>-24.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
NRW	1,129,911	1,167,116	-3.2	269,665	339,507	-20.6	

\* Companies with 50 and more employees, including the construction sector with 20 and more employees.

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

### Selected industrial sectors

Business sector	Companies		Employees		Total sales (in million euros)			Share of sectors in total turnover in %
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	Change in %	
Chemicals industry	48	48	20,706	21,500	8,211	11,000	-25.4	18.5
Automotive	15	17	24,016	24,902	14,145	16,885	-16.2	31.9
Mechanical engineering	62	60	15,406	15,993	3,243	4,133	-21.5	7.3
Electrical engineering	45	46	8,765	8,598	1,797	2,102	-14.5	4.1
Metal producing and processing industry	74	71	12,007	12,482	1,919	2,918	-34.2	4.3
Rubber and Plastic goods	52	49	8,518	8,632	1,359	1,536	-11.5	3.1
Printing and Publishing	15	15	1,985	2,162	319	363	-12.1	0.7
Paper industry	15	14	2,647	2,739	765	927	-17.4	1.7
Stone and earth	14	15	2,939	3,333	648	835	-22.3	1.5
Coal mining	4	4	2,523	2,535	n. a.	n. a.	-	-
Food industry	40	37	6,574	6,576	2,485	2,409	3.2	5.6
Other manufacturing industry	62	63	10,410	11,014	8,443	14,008	-39.7	19.1
Construction industry	112	113	5,396	5,288	947	1,181	-19.8	2.1
<b>Manufacturing and construction sectors Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>121,892</b>	<b>125,754</b>	<b>44,281</b>	<b>58,297</b>	<b>-24.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

n. a. - no response

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

## Export Sales\*

Administrative district	Export sales (in million euros)	Export quota
Cologne	13,358	57.7
Leverkusen	3,958	70.1
Oberberg District	1,978	39.3
Rhein-Erft-District	2,650	34.3
Rheinisch-Bergischer District	719	39.9
IHK Cologne region	22,662	52.3
NRW	108,890	41.7

\* Excluding construction sector, companies with 50 and more employees in the manufacturing industry.  
Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

## ► Trade in the IHK Cologne region

### Retail companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register*)	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Food, beverages, tobacco	329	299	2,521	2,566
Medical, orthopaedic & cosmetic articles	679	660	849	860
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	362	359	2,144	2,121
Furniture, furnishings, house wares	324	308	1,010	1,032
Electric household appliances, radio and TV sets, musical instruments	216	196	1,072	1,024
Metal products, paints, building, DIY materials	208	184	894	854
Books, newspapers, magazines, stationery, office supplies	106	111	528	524
Flower, plants, pet products	77	80	948	921
Precision engineered, photographic and optical products, computers, software	309	315	1,448	1,479
Clocks, jewellery	89	83	598	556
Toys	36	34	351	352
Bicycles and accessories, sports and camping articles	119	100	513	505
Mail order companies	25	21	280	209
Stalls and market suppliers	3	3	113	119
Warehouse retail trade, door-to-door sales, sales from delivery vehicles	11	11	67	19
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories, service stations	609	607	1,668	1,715
Other retail trade	424	434	5,995	5,947
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>20,999</b>	<b>20,803</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2009.

## Wholesale companies

Selected sectors	Registered companies without branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Grain, animal feed and fertilisers, animals	56	54	65	67
Textile raw materials, semi-finished goods, skins etc.	12	13	7	6
Technical chemicals, raw drugs, rubber	125	125	34	36
Solid fuels, mineral oil products	54	50	16	14
Ores, steel, non-ferrous metals and similar	123	123	17	21
Timber, building materials, plumbing supplies	415	427	173	200
Scrap, residual materials	45	42	55	69
Food, beverages, tobacco	653	613	324	316
Textiles, clothing, shoes, leather goods	261	276	143	148
Metal products, furnishings	158	172	68	78
Precision eng. and optical products, jewellery and similar	82	79	50	49
Vehicles, machines, technical supplies	1,266	1,274	588	615
Pharmaceutical, cosmetic and similar products	252	256	85	83
Paper, printed materials, various kinds of materials	117	116	37	39
Other wholesale trade	529	550	361	396
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,137</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2009.

## ► Health Services in the IHK Cologne region

### Health Service

Selected sectors	Registered companies with branch offices		Small traders (not in commercial register)	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Manufacturer of pharmaceutical and cosmetic products	160	153	27	26
Trade agencies and wholesale trade	291	292	270	268
Pharmacies and specialist retail trade	709	685	866	876
Medical research and development	41	42	6	4
Health and safety consultants	80	68	88	81
Hospitals and surgeries	118	110	75	77
Other self-employed activities:				
Medical chiropody and nutrition consultants	138	133	852	877
Patient transport, ambulance services, Medical laboratories	107	87	14	11
Veterinary medicine	3	2	48	46
Care homes, day centres and nurseries	91	95	38	26
Mobile social services	150	142	789	686
Hairdressing and beauty salons	90	82	1,597	1,530
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres and similar	112	105	749	674
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>5,419</b>	<b>5,182</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2009.

## ► Tourism in the IHK Cologne region

Overnight stays				
Administrative district	Hotel beds provided	Overnight stays		Average occupancy of the beds provided in %
		total	by foreign visitors	
Cologne	25,371	4,133,244	1,336,762	44.1
Leverkusen	1,488	175,145	37,045	34.7
Oberberg District	5,851	882,396	42,665	38.8
Rhein-Erft-District	6,613	917,054	197,506	36.9
Rhein-Berg District	3,852	443,534	40,560	32.2
<b>IHK-Cologne region</b>	<b>43,175</b>	<b>6,551,373</b>	<b>1,654,538</b>	

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

Tourism and leisure sector									
	Companies in commercial register in 2009 with branch offices				Small traders in 2009 (not commercially registered companies)				Total
	Cologne	Oberberg-District	Rhein-Erft District	Rhein-Berg Dist./Leverkusen	Cologne	Oberberg-District	Rhein-Erft District	Rhein-Berg Dist./Leverkusen	
<b>Hospitality sector</b>									
Hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses, Bed and Breakfast	190	19	25	34	112	60	74	66	580
Other accommodation/lodging places	11	3	1	0	83	26	23	35	182
Restaurants	281	10	60	56	160	67	76	69	779
Cafes, ice cream parlours, snack bars	62	6	14	14	937	141	353	274	1,801
Public houses	158	6	19	16	1,505	319	480	494	2,997
Bars, amusement centres, nightclubs, dance halls	34	2	2	1	43	8	13	12	115
Kiosks	2	0	0	0	137	1	9	50	199
Canteens and caterers	49	9	6	8	242	43	90	61	508
<b>Travel sector</b>									
Travel agents	187	15	33	31	266	60	92	87	771
Tour operators	66	4	9	13	119	21	32	24	288
Coach operators	14	4	13	7	10	8	8	12	76
<b>Leisure sector</b>									
Operating cultural and entertainment facilities	120	4	21	13	744	109	194	169	1,374
Operation of sports facilities	37	11	27	17	22	24	32	25	195
Saunas, solariums, fitness centres	75	10	20	14	374	111	169	168	941
Sports, gambling and lottery	132	30	44	54	730	98	244	228	1,560
MICE - Meetings Incentives Conventions Events	308	18	69	54	1,907	187	403	405	3,351
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>7,391</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>15,717</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2009.

## Trade fairs and exhibitions

Exhibitors/Visitors	Total	Foreign	Domestic	Share of foreign companies in %
Exhibitors	33,800	20,500	13,300	60.7
Other companies represented	1,100	700	400	63.6
Visitors	1,861,000	645,000	1,216,000	34.7

Exhibition area 284,000 sq. mtrs. Source: Koelnmesse GmbH. Status: 2009. Provisional figures.

## ► Information and communication industry (ITC) in the IHK Cologne region

### ITC companies

Economic sectors	2009	2008
Manufacturer	34	31
Telecommunications installation	105	112
Trade	3,365	3,335
Telecommunications services	170	205
Data processing	7,457	7,236
IT training	161	171
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,292</b>	<b>11,090</b>
of which telecommunication companies	563	608

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: March 2010.

## ► Building and living in the IHK Cologne region

### Planning permissions

Administrative district	Non-residential buildings	Residential Buildings with	
		1 and 2 flats	3 flats or more
Cologne	9	664	108
Leverkusen	11	87	10
Rhein-Erft-District	61	207	22
Oberberg District	55	522	35
Rhein-Berg District	44	353	27
<b>IHK-Cologne region</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1.833</b>	<b>202</b>
NRW	3.759	16.210	1.514

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2009.

## Commercial rental prices

	Shop premises in prime location Euro/m <sup>2</sup>	Shop premises in good location Euro/m <sup>2</sup>	Warehouse/Production area Euro/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cologne</b>			
Borough 1 City Centre	50.00 - 220.00	11.00 - 18.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 2 Rodenkirchen	12.00 - 35.00	6.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 3 Lindenthal	12.00 - 35.00	7.00 - 13.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 4 Ehrenfeld	10.00 - 30.00	7.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 5 Nippes	10.00 - 30.00	7.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 6 Chorweiler	10.00 - 20.00	6.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 7 Porz	10.00 - 30.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 8 Kalk	10.00 - 25.00	6.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 5.00
Borough 9 Mülheim	12.00 - 25.00	6.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 5.00
Leverkusen	10.00 - 25.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.00 - 4.50
<b>Oberberg District</b>			
Bergneustadt (town)	4.00 - 11.00	4.00 - 7.00	1.50 - 3.50
Engelskirchen (village)	4.00 - 9.00	4.00 - 6.00	1.50 - 3.50
Gummersbach (town)	9.00 - 30.00	4.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Hückeswagen (town)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 7.00	1.50 - 3.50
Marienheide (village)	6.00 - 10.00	3.50 - 5.00	1.50 - 3.50
Morsbach (village)	4.00 - 8.00	3.50 - 6.00	1.50 - 3.50
Nümbrecht (village)	5.00 - 10.00	3.50 - 7.50	2.00 - 4.00
Radevormwald (village)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 7.50	2.00 - 3.50
Lindlar (village)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 7.00	1.50 - 3.00
Waldbröl (town)	5.00 - 10.00	3.50 - 6.00	1.50 - 3.00
Wipperfürth (town)	5.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 7.00	1.50 - 3.00
Reichshof (village)	5.00 - 9.00	3.50 - 6.00	1.50 - 3.00
Wiehl (town)	5.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 8.00	1.50 - 3.00
<b>Rhein-Erft-District</b>			
Bedburg (town)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 8.00	1.50 - 4.00
Bergheim (town)	10.00 - 20.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.00
Brühl (town)	20.50 - 36.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.00
Elsdorf (village)	5.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 8.00	1.50 - 4.00
Erfstadt (town)	12.50 - 16.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.00
Frechen (town)	12.50 - 20.00	6.00 - 11.00	2.50 - 5.00
Hürth (town)	12.50 - 16.00	5.00 - 11.00	2.50 - 5.00
Kerpen (town)	12.50 - 16.00	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.00
Pulheim (town)	10.00 - 23.00	5.00 - 9.00	2.50 - 4.50
Wesseling (town)	12.50 - 18.50	5.00 - 10.00	2.50 - 4.50
<b>Rhein-Berg District</b>			
Bergisch Gladbach (town)	15.00 - 50.00	5.50 - 12.00	2.50 - 5.00
Burscheid (town)	6.00 - 12.00	4.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 4.00
Kürten (village)	6.00 - 10.00	3.50 - 6.00	2.00 - 4.00
Leichlingen (town)	5.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 8.00	2.00 - 4.00
Overath (town)	6.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 4.00
Rösrath (town)	6.00 - 20.00	4.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 4.00
Wermelskirchen (town)	6.00 - 15.00	4.00 - 7.50	2.00 - 4.00
Odenthal (village)	6.00 - 12.00	4.00 - 8.00	2.50 - 3.50

## ► Public finance in the IHK Cologne region

Public finances			
Administrative district	Gross revenue (in 1,000 euros)	Gross expenditure (in 1,000 euros)	Debts (in 1,000 euros)
Cologne	3,466,702	3,316,118	3,371,021
Leverkusen	408,451	379,126	145,796
Oberberg District	794,326	822,141	745,108
Rhein-Erft-District	1,282,745	1,341,624	620,897
Rhein-Berg District	723,475	722,719	477,911
<b>IHK-Cologne region</b>	<b>6,675,698</b>	<b>6,581,729</b>	<b>5,360,733</b>

Source: Information und Technik NRW (IT.NRW). Status: 2008.

Business rates				
Local Authority	Business rates		Tax on land and buildings	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
<b>Cologne</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
Leverkusen	460	460	500	500
<b>Oberberg District</b>				
Bergneustadt	430	430	410	410
Engelskirchen	450	450	411	411
Gummersbach	430	430	391	391
Hückeswagen	440	440	395	395
Lindlar	450	450	410	410
Marienneide	440	440	400	400
Morsbach	450	450	400	400
Nümbrecht	450	450	395	395
Radevormwald	430	430	395	395
Reichshof	430	430	391	391
Waldbröl	430	430	390	390
Wiehl	420	420	386	381
Wipperfürth	450	450	410	410
<b>Rhein-Erft District</b>				
Bedburg	460	460	435	435
Bergheim	460	450	440	430
Brühl	430	430	450	390
Elsdorf	450	450	395	395
Ertstadt	435	440	435	400
Frechen	420	420	391	391
Hürth	440	420	420	381
Kerpen	460	460	450	450
Pulheim	420	420	401	401
Wesseling	440	403	420	381
<b>Rhein-Berg District</b>				
Bergisch Gladbach	455	455	455	455
Burscheid	430	430	420	420
Kürten	430	430	410	410
Leichlingen	430	430	430	430
Odenthal	424	424	401	401
Overath	440	440	410	410
Rösrath	445	440	420	410
Wermelskirchen	407	410	381	381

Source: Local authority budgets. Status: March 2010.



## ► Vocational training in the IHK Cologne region

Distribution of newly registered apprenticeships in the key occupations				
Occupations	2009	2008	Difference	Changes in %
Industrial Management Assistant	477	512	-35	-7
Salesperson	742	695	47	7
Retail Management Assistant	794	826	-32	-4
Management Assistant for Wholesale and Foreign Trade	381	432	-51	-12
Banking Professional	361	350	11	3
Management Assistant for Insurance and Finance	399	400	-1	0
Catering Expert	68	73	-5	-7
Hotel Industry Expert	298	355	-57	-16
Cook	333	343	-10	-3
Other hospitality trade	191	164	27	16
Management Assistant for Tourism	77	95	-18	-19
Management Assistant for Freight Forwarding and Logistic Services	127	166	-39	-23
Warehouse Logistics Expert	224	247	-23	-9
Skilled Warehouse Operator	139	174	-35	-20
Office Manager	556	620	-64	-10
Management Assistant for Office Communication	336	422	-86	-20
Management Assistant for Audiovisual Media	38	49	-11	-22
Real Estate Management Assistant	112	133	-21	-16
Management Assistant for Information and Telecommunication Systems	47	80	-33	-41
IT Management Assistant	31	40	-9	-23
Event Management Assistant	102	124	-22	-18
Other commercial occupations	737	878	-141	-16
<b>Commercial total</b>	<b>6,570</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>-608</b>	<b>-8</b>
Industrial Mechanic	252	313	-61	-19
Machine and Plant Operator	41	59	-18	-31
Technical Draftsperson	38	55	-17	-31
Tool Engineer	57	78	-21	-27
Mechatronics Technician	90	93	-3	-3
Event Technician	51	68	-17	-25
Automotive Mechatronics Technician	32	32	0	0
Electronics Technician	283	287	-4	-1
Electronics Technician for Information and Telecommunications Systems	72	91	-19	-21
Computer Science Expert	313	339	-26	-8
Draftsman	30	30	0	0
Construction industry	88	127	-39	-31
Chemical Laboratory Technician	41	54	-13	-24
Chemical Production Technician	124	130	-6	-5
Digital and Print Media Designer	119	143	-24	-17
Audiovisual Media Designer	99	100	-1	-1
Other industrial occupations	597	701	-104	-15
<b>Industrial/technical total</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>-373</b>	<b>-14</b>
<b>Commercial and industrial/technical total</b>	<b>8,897</b>	<b>9,878</b>	<b>-981</b>	<b>-10</b>

Source: IHK Cologne. Status: 31/12/2009.

Training and development		
	2009	2008
<b>Apprenticeships</b>		
total in 168 occupations requiring formal training	25,169	25,616
commercial	17,384	17,710
industrial-technical	7,785	7,906
<b>Number of people taking exams</b>		
Final examinations in 147 occupations requiring formal training	10,421	10,020
commercial	6,490	6,942
industrial-technical	2,439	3,078
Intermediate examinations	7,864	7,774
Commercial	6,317	6,447
Industrial-technical	1,547	1,327
Exams for advanced training in 31 commercial fields	1,755	1,820
Business management IHK	33	74
Technical management	202	142
Foreign language examinations	258	290
Advanced training exams in 20 industrial-technical fields	443	447
Industrial foreman and foreman in specialist field	404	366
Examinations with regard to instructor qualifications regulations	1,672	1,260
Examinations on specialist knowledge in road haulage and transport of passengers	321	305
Examinations in specialist knowledge in the security sector (34 a GewO)	1,035	712
Insurance broker	809	808
Total number of examinations	23,670	24,018
Companies actively training apprentices	5,781	6,012
Active instructors	7,903	7,946
<b>Examination boards</b>		
Training	489	478
Further training	127	90
Members of examination boards		
Training	5,215	4,597
Further education	1,314	1,238
<b>Arbitration</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Training adviser</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Company visits	2,992	3,276
<b>Instruction</b>		
Instruction in the restaurant sector in accordance with clause 4 paragraph 1 no.	714	834
Instruction in the security sector (34 a GewO)	508	510
<b>Advice on further training</b>	<b>14,436</b>	<b>15,468</b>
Person-related	10,584	11,772
Company-related	3,852	3,696
<b>Courses and seminars</b>		
Number	331	209
Participants	6,050	4,650

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